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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 16, 2001

Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of a Defective Response and the attached Notification of a Defective Oath or Declaration mailed August 8, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application.

The notifications mailed August 8, 2001 indicate that the declaration of the inventors filed July 13, 2001 is not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 since it identifies the sixth inventor's name differently than in the international application. This holding is traversed, and it is submitted the declaration is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and should be accepted for the following reasons.

Under 37 CFR 1.497(a)(3), the declaration in a national stage application must

identify each inventor. The declaration submitted July 13, 2001, properly identifies the sixth inventor as Takaya OSAWA. The indication of the sixth inventor's name as Takaya Ohosawa in the International application is merely a typographical or transliteration error in the spelling of the name. The spelling is correct in the declaration submitted July 13, 2001. Therefore, the declaration complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497 and should be accepted.

It is noted that when a typographical or transliteration error in the spelling of an inventor's name is discovered during the pendency of the application, a petition is not required, nor is a new oath or declaration needed. Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) 605.04(b). Instead, the Patent and Trademark Office should simply be notified of the error. Here the typographical or transliteration error in the spelling of the sixth inventor's name is in the international application. It is requested that the Patent and Trademark Office simply note the same and correct the sixth inventor's name to that given in the declaration filed July 13, 2001, i.e., to Takaya OSAWA.

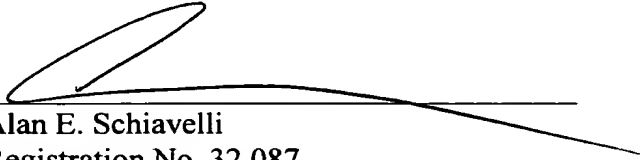
For the foregoing reasons, the declaration submitted July 13, 2001 complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497 and should be accepted.

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